

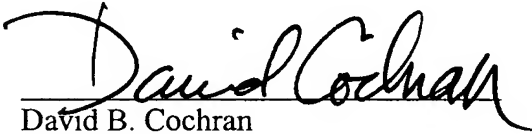
REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the office Action dated April 5, 2004. A diligent effort has been made to respond to all of the objections and rejections contained in the Office Action and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same subject matter as the claims of co-pending application US 10/254,332, from which this application is a continuation. These claims are now cancelled and new claims 22-48 are added for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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